

VILLAGE TELEGRAPH

Chuathbaluk teen headed to Juneau

Joseph Phillips, Youth Delegate from Chuathbaluk for the Alaska Youth for Environmental Action (AYEA) Civics & Conservation Summit will be traveling to Juneau for a week of Civic Engagement during spring break.

The annual Alaska Youth for Environmental Action (AYEA) Civics & Conservation Summit is a youth leadership training that brings teens from diverse regions of the state together to build skills in civic action, issue analysis, advocacy and statewide leadership through high-impact civic engagement lessons.

In addition to the training, the youth delegates will bring their climate change campaign to Juneau and ask Governor Walker to assemble a climate change task force. In the past six months, the teens

have collected more than 700 signatures in support of their campaign.

The training begins Monday, March 9 and wraps up on Thursday, March 12, when the teens convene in front of the Alaska State Capitol to ask legislators to support their vision, recognize four legislators with Legislator of the Year Awards (Rep Jonathan Kreis-Thompkins, D, Sitka; Rep Andy Josephson, D, Anchorage; Rep Les Gara,

D, Anchorage; Rep Charisse Millett, R, Anchorage) and host a wild salmon barbecue. The public is invited to attend the barbecue and support the teens.

Joseph Phillips is one in a group of 22



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Cama-i Dance Festival 2015

This year's Cama-i Festival is almost here! Cama-i will be celebrated April 17th - 19th at the Bethel Regional High School with the theme "Kinguveqellriit Nunaniryulriit Yurakun ~ Generations Celebrating Through Dance". The Cama-i Festival is sponsored by the Bethel Council on the Arts and Bethel High School and is entirely run by gracious volunteers.

On opening night, Friday, 17th, doors open at 5:00 pm with dancing beginning at 5:30p.m. until midnight. Saturday, the 18th, doors open at 11:30 am with performances continuing on to midnight. On the final day, Sunday, 19th, the festival doors will open at 12:30 pm with dancing from 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Local dance groups to perform are the Bethel Traditional Dancers, Ayaprun Elitnaurvik, Upallret, Mikelnguut Elitnaurviat, the Yurartet Dancers, Gladys Jung Cranes, the

Delta Illusion Dancers, the BRHS JROTC Rifle Drill Team, Bethel PRIDE Team, and the BRHS Warriors.

Regional dance groups to dance are Cev'armuit Kinguliaret Yurartait – Chevak, Akiuk Dancers – Kasigluk, Pilot Station Dancers, Lower Kalskag Dancers, St. Mary's Dancers, Nelson Island Dancers - Toksook Bay, and "I Sing, You Dance" by Byron Nicholai of Toksook Bay.

Alaskan performers this year will include Crystal Kaakeeyaa Worl - Tlingit/Athabaskan Aerialis, King Island Traditional Dancers – Nome, and Nunamta with Chuna McIntyre.

National groups are Artistic Drift - Hip Hop Dancers with Junior Gisa, and Christian Parrish "SupaMan" - Crow singer.

And the International performance will be

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Public Notice

Akiachak Limited board of directors wants to remind the public that the selected lands which includes Gweek River is private property. That you cannot use a truck to harvest firewood which includes spruce and birch trees. You can collect driftwood along the banks of the Kuskokwim River. If you have any questions please call (907) 825-4328.

Bering Sea - Western Interior Resource Management Plan



You're Invited

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) invites you to a meeting to discuss preliminary alternatives for the Bering Sea-Western Interior (BSWI) Resource Management Plan (RMP). Come learn about the planning process and ask questions. BLM will accept comments through March 20, 2015 for the preliminary alternatives outreach period.

For more information and schedule updates, please visit the project website at: [www.blm.gov/ak/planning/bswi](http://www.blm.gov/ak/planning/bswi)

You may also email: [BSWI\\_RMP\\_Comment@blm.gov](mailto:BSWI_RMP_Comment@blm.gov), or contact Jorjena Daly at (907) 267-1246.

Refreshments will be provided.

Please contact Elizabeth Appleby at (907) 375-9019 with special needs requests.

BSWI preliminary alternatives outreach meetings:

2/23/15 McGrath

1:00 PM - Village Council Meeting Room

3/2/15 Holy Cross

1:00 PM - Community Hall

3/3/15 Nulato

2:00 PM - Recreation Center

3/4/15 Kaltag

2:00 PM - Community Hall

3/5/15 Grayling

1:00 PM - New Tribal Building

3/10/15 Bethel

11:00 AM - Yup'it Piciryarait Cultural Center (401 Chief Eddie Hoffman Hwy.)

3/11/15 Kalskag

10:00 AM - Tribal Office

3/11/15 Lower Kalskag

1:00 PM - Town Hall

3/12/15 Russian Mission

1:00 PM - School Commons

3/16/15 Aniak

1:30 PM - Community Hall

3/17/15 Crooked Creek

1:00 PM - Tribal Office

3/18/15 Chuathbaluk

12:00 PM - Tribal Office

3/19/15 Anchorage

Open house 4:30 PM

Presentation 6:30 PM

- Campbell Creek

Science Center

(5600 Science Center Dr.)

-Remote call in number

1-888-369-1427,

Code 2271254

3/26/15 Unalakleet

1:30 PM - Myles

Gonangnan Aaron Paneok

Memorial Hall



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